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TAI-TZU-WU POSSIBLE PHARMACEUTICAL R&D FACILITY, CHINA (TAI-TZU-WU ARMY BARRACKS)

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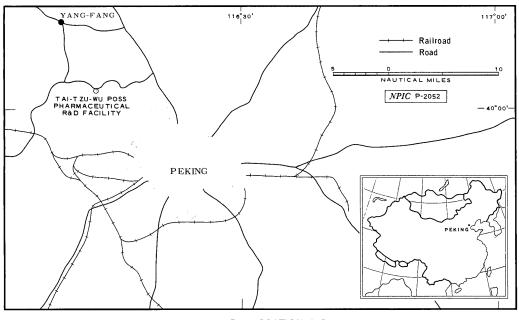
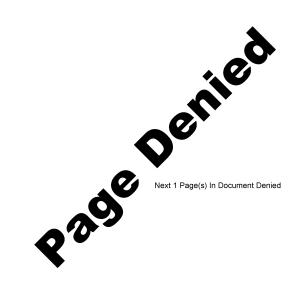
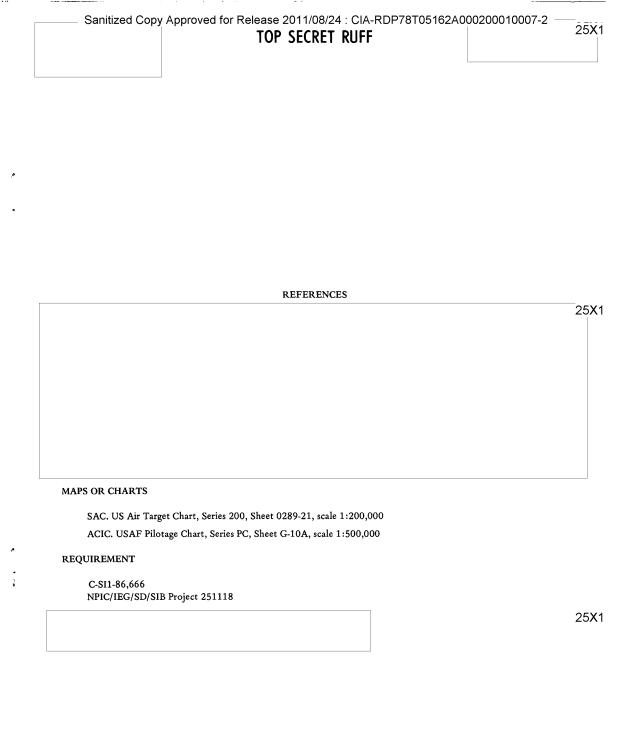


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP

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BASIC DESCRIPTION	
4. Principal structures in the possible research and development facility (Figure 2 and Table 1) include two multistory possible laboratory/production buildings (items 52 and 53) with external piping leading to roof ventilators, one multistory possible administration/laboratory building (item 54), and six possible animal-holding buildings in two groups of three each (items 34 and 35) with connecting walkways. In the southwest section of the installation there are six small, earth-covered ventilated storage bunkers (items 69-74); two revetted possible fuse and detonator-type buildings (items 76 and 77); two storage buildings (items 78 and 79), one revetted; and one possible loading building with a partial-monitor roof (item 66). The storage bunkers are located in a separately secured area. In the southeast section of the installation there are two large, U-shaped possible production buildings with monitor roofs (items 11 and 12); two possible control/laboratory buildings (items 13 and 14); two unidentified buildings with monitor roofs (items 4 and 9); and two possible handling/storage buildings (items 1 and 2). The facility also contains two probable heating plants (items 7 and 47), two possible shop/maintenance buildings (items 36 and 41), a transformer substation (item 15), and at least 47 miscellaneous storage and support buildings.	25X1 25X1
 An associated housing and support area is located immediately west of the facility. This area contains 11 multistory housing units (two L-shaped), three multistory housing/classroom buildings, an auditorium, a heating plant, approximately 65 single-story housing units, and at least ten miscellaneous storage and support buildings. The presence of the possible animal-holding buildings, the possible laboratory/production buildings, and the vented storage bunkers indicates that this facility may be associated with the research or production of vaccines, serums, pharmaceuticals, or other biochemicals. The two large, U-shaped possible production buildings (items 11 and 12) with monitor roofs may contain fermenters. These possible production buildings could be used in the production of mold-derived drugs, such as penicillin. 	
7. The facility is operational and appears active. Most of the structures within the facility appeared complete when observed on photography One support and five storage buildings were subsequently completed. Some movement of materials within the three open storage areas (items 3, 5, and 33b) was noted on photography Although no vehicular activity has been observed, the roads and paths within the facility have not been overgrown by vegetation.	25X1 25X1 25X1
8. The facility is secured on three sides by a wall and on the fourth side by a possible wire fence. Three guard towers are located along the wall at the east, southeast, and southwest corners of the installation. The storage bunkers in the southwest section are separately secured. The steep mountains on the south and southwest sides of the facility also offer some natural security.	



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